

**Table 6-9  
California Department of Parks and Recreation Survey Summary - 1992 to 2000**

Estimate of Participation Days Based on Public Survey Responses (x mil.)				
Activity	1992	1997	2000 est.	Trend
<b>Right-of-way Use</b>				
Walking	948.4	724.9	750.0	flat
Jogging	55.8	55.3	55.0	flat
Driving for pleasure	217.6	257.8	275.0	rising
Bicycling	110.0	97.0	100.0	flat
Skateboarding/Rollerblading		10.7	12.0	rising
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1331.8</b>	<b>1145.7</b>	<b>1192.0</b>	<b>flat</b>
<b>Cultural/educational</b>				
Visiting museums & historic sites	56.9	61.8	64.0	rising
Visiting zoos	26.0	32.0	35.0	rising
Attending sports events				
Attending outdoor cultural events	23.5	30.3	33.0	rising
Nature study	84.2	119.9	135.0	rising
Guided walks/tours	3.1			
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>193.7</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>267.0</b>	<b>rising</b>
<b>Developed City Park Use</b>				
Open grass/Turf use	137.4	166.1	180.0	rising
Field sports				
Softball/Baseball	33.8	19.4	20.0	flat
Football	1.8	0.8	1.0	declining
Soccer	2.8	6.7	7.0	flat
Tennis	7.2	4.5	4.0	declining
Basketball	8.5	11.0	11.0	flat
Golf	11.9	10.7	12.0	rising
Picnic (developed sites) <sup>1</sup>	69.1	58.3	50.0	flat
Party groups				
Tot lot/Play equipment	35.9	51.5	55.0	rising
Swimming pools	61.2	83.4	88.0	rising
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>369.6</b>	<b>412.4</b>	<b>428.0</b>	<b>rising</b>
<b>Resource Area Use</b>				
Beach activities	105.3	110.8	113.0	rising
Swim- lakes,rivers,oceans	55.4	60.5	63.0	rising
Surfing	1.9	1.0	1.5	flat
Freshwater fishing	37.6	26.2	25.0	declining
Saltwater fishing	9.5	6.8	6.0	declining
Picnic (developed sites) <sup>1</sup>			20.0	flat
Camping (developed)	47.2	38.1	40.0	flat
Camping (primitive)	9.4	8.3	8.5	flat
Powerboating	6.9	8.0	8.5	rising
Water-skiing	2.4	2.2	2.0	declining
Kayaking, rowing, canoeing, etc.	3.2	2.5	2.5	flat
Sailing/Windsurfing	0.6	0.5	0.4	declining
Sledding/Snow play	4.2	5.0	5.0	flat
Skiing (down hill/cross country)	5.0	2.5	4.5	flat
Snowmobiling	0.2	0.1	0.1	flat
4 wheel drive (off-road)	6.2	5.9	6.0	declining
Other Off-Road Vehicles	2.4	5.9	6.0	flat
Motorcycles, ATV's		3.2	3.0	flat
Target shooting	5.0	5.3	5.4	rising
Hunting	4.0	1.8	2.5	declining
Horseback riding	5.9	6.4	6.3	flat
Trail hiking	56.5	79.4	90.0	rising
Mountain biking	6.2	7.7	8.2	rising
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>388.1</b>	<b>427.4</b>	<b>Rising above population rate<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2270.1</b>	<b>2190.2</b>	<b>2314.4</b>	
<b>Focus on Boating Activity</b>				
Powerboating	6.9	8.0	8.5	flat
Water-skiing	2.4	2.2	2.0	declining
Kayaking, rowing, canoeing, etc.	3.2	2.5	2.5	flat
Sailing/Windsurfing	0.6	0.5	0.4	declining
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>rising<sup>3</sup></b>

**Notes**

1. Total picnic use split between Developed City Park Use and Resource Area Use starting 2000
2. Resource area use growth rate 1.5%/year from 1992 to 2000 ( 427.4 less 375 = 52.4 divided by 427.4 = 12% divided by 8 years = 1.5 annual growth rate)
3. Boating activity growth rate .028/year 1992 to 2000 (13.4 less 13.1 = .3 divided by 13.4 = .02 divided by 8 years = 0.28 annual growth rate)

California population growth 1990 to 2000 1.3 % per year average